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SUBJECT: EAVESDROPPING BY ROMANIAN SECURITY APPARATUS

- 1. NOEL BERNARD, CHIEF OF RFE'S ROMANIAN SERVICE, HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT AT LAST HALF A DOZEN ROMANIAN EMIGRES WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN WEST HAVE REPORTED THAT ROMANIAN SECURITY APPARATUS APPARENTLY HAS CAPABILITY OF OVERHEARING CONVERSATIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE IN EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION.
- 2. THESE RECENT EMIGRES HAVE TOLD BERNARD INDIVIDUALLY THAT BEFORE RECEIVING PERMISSION TO LEAVE ROMANIA THEY WERE INTERROGATED BY SECURITY OFFICIALS WHO SEEMED TO KNOW THE EXACT DETAILS OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS.
- 3. ALTHOUGH FOREGOING ACCOUNT IS NOT RPT NOT PARTICULARLY STARTLING, CONGEN CONSIDERS IT PRUDENT TO BRING IT TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION. BETTS

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